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RUSSIA TO BUY WARSHIPS.

Cramps Have Contracts Which  
Will Bring In \$40,000,000.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Nearly \$40,000,000 of good Russian currency will flow into American coffers during the next year or two in payment for American-built vessels of war. In addition to the recent contract signed between the Cramps and the Muscovite naval authorities, a similar contract involving a like sum of money will be signed in a few months between the same parties. More details of the first contract closed with Russia by Charles H. Cramp on his recent trip to St. Petersburg were learned; in addition to the two large men-of-war, one a first-class battleship and one a first-class armored cruiser, the contract calls for ten torpedo boat destroyers, a formidable fleet of this terrible type of craft of the sixth service.

The Cramps will have full swing in the building of these vessels. They will be finished throughout before leaving this city, armed, armored and ready for light. In speaking of the immediate cause of the unusual activity on the part of Russia in naval increase, Mr. Cramp said:

"It is caused by the requirements of the new attitude she has assumed as a naval power in the Pacific ocean. This attitude is in anticipation of the responsibilities which the completion of the trans-Siberian railway and the consequent vast increase of her territory and power on the eastern coast of Asia must entail."

Full details of the second contract, which will be closed probably by autumn, have not yet been made public. Enough is known, however, to indicate that the czar's fondness for American-built ships will lead to the expenditure of another \$20,000,000 in this city.

The new Russian work will not interfere with the contracts in hand at Cramps' yards. All ships under construction are being rushed to completion. The Japanese cruiser Kasagi is making rapid progress toward completion and will soon be ready for her trial trip.

**BRYAN'S REGIMENT ACCEPTED.**

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The war department has made an exception to its rules governing the appointment of troops among the states by consenting to muster in the regiment of Nebraska infantry of which William Jennings Bryan is colonel.

Under the second call for volunteers Nebraska's apportionment was 500 men. When Gov. Holcomb was informed of this he sent a telegram to Secretary Alger asking that Bryan's regiment be accepted.

After consulting with the president Secretary Alger yesterday directed the adjutant general to inform Gov. Holcomb that the rules governing the apportionment would be waived in the case of Nebraska and that Bryan's regiment would be taken into the United States service.

**YALE AFTER A PRIZE.**

Key West, June 2.—Advices from Fort Antonio, Jamaica, are to the effect that the Yale is off Montego bay waiting for the big Spanish passenger steamer Purissima Conception to put to sea.

The Spaniard has a cargo worth \$1,000,000.

You get a large and cool beer at Laguardino's always.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

—DR—

PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## SANTIAGO AND PORTO RICO MUST FALL.

### Sampson and Schley Ordered to Capture Them This Week.

Secretary Alger Admits Troops Have Sailed to Occupy Porto Rico and Attack Santiago.

#### LATEST REPORTS OF THE SANTIAGO BATTLE

Was Probably Only a Preliminary Bombardment to Learn the Strength of the Fortifications.

#### CEVERA'S FLEET MUST BE ANNIHILATED AT ONCE.

The Second Crushing Blow to Spain Will Be Dealt at Santiago—The Army Will Aid Our Powerful Iron-clads in Making the Victory Complete and Overwhelming.

#### HARD TIMES AT HAVANA.

The City Face to Face With Starvation—Many People are Dying.

#### THE URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL.

Congress Furnishes Money to Carry on the War—\$3,500,000 Needed Now.

#### WM. J. BRYAN GOES TO WAR.

The War Department Lets His Regiment in By a Special Ruling, and He Will Be Colonel.

#### MATANZAS IS AGAIN BOMBARDED.

New York, June 2.—A cable from Port Hayti this afternoon to the New York World says that Schley renewed his attacks upon Santiago this morning and did great damage to the fortifications.

It was found that additional mines had been laid by the Spaniards but these Schley destroyed. The insurgent forces are attacking the city in a determined manner and a bloody land fight has already taken place.

Washington, June 2.—Commander Schley and Admiral Sampson have been ordered to capture Santiago and San Juan this week, so it is officially stated here today. Sampson will bombard San Juan while Schley will continue his attack upon Santiago.

The members of the Board of Strategy expect decisive news tomorrow of important battles.

The two fleets today begin the two campaigns that will deprive Spain of Porto Rico and result in the destruction or capture of the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

New York, June 2.—Reports today from Hayti are to the effect that officials there expect a decisive engagement today between the American and the Spanish fleets at Santiago.

#### A SPANISH STORY.

London, June 2.—Spanish officials here reiterate the story that all of Cervera's fleet has left Santiago and that but one ship is left there.

#### SPANIARDS REJOICING.

Madrid, June 2.—In the senate today Count Casa Valencia asked if the news of the American repulse at Santiago de Cuba was official?

The Minister of Marine, Capt. Annon, replied affirmatively, adding: "The news is a good augury for further victories, which the courage

There is a strong probability that the army has already left American soil and is fairly on its way to the point of debarkation near Santiago de Cuba.

Strict orders have been issued by General Greely, chief signal officer, to the press censors at Tampa and other southern points not to allow any news relative to the embarkation of troops to be telegraphed until several days after the men have sailed.

#### TROOPS HAVE SAILED.

Washington, June 2.—Secretary Alger today practically admitted that transports laden with troops have already sailed for Santiago and Porto Rico. The date of sailing and the number of troops that have gone can not be obtained on account of the strict censorship on war news.

#### MONEY FOR WAR.

Washington, June 2.—The house today passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$3,500,000 for war expenses. The bill will also be rushed through the senate. Secretary Alger says the money is needed now.

#### ANOTHER BATTLE AT MATANZAS.

Key West, June 2.—The Uman and Leyden of the Mosquito fleet destroyed a Spanish block fort in the harbor of Matanzas Monday.

The fort had been built where the first fortifications had been demolished. The gunboats opened fire Monday noon and got the range at once.

The fort answered only once and its guns were abandoned.

It is reported that the shells from the ships leveled the fort and that several soldiers were killed.

A government despatch boat reports all quiet at Havana, Cienfuegos and Cardenas.

#### ESCAPE IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE.

Washington, June 2.—Rear Admiral Sampson arrived off Santiago de Cuba yesterday afternoon, and, in accordance with his instructions, he at once relieved Commodore Schley in command of the entire force of vessels operating against Santiago de Cuba and the Spanish fleet, assigning that officer to the command of a division comprising the ships formerly attached to the Flying squadron.

Fifteen warships are at Admiral Sampson's disposal to pit against the six men-of-war lying in the Spanish flag. They include the first-class battleships Iowa, Oregon and Massachusetts, second-class battleship Texas, armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, probably also the New Orleans, Marblehead and Minneapolis, gunboat Nashville, torpedo boat destroyer Scorpion, dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, torpedo boat Porter, auxiliary cruisers Harvard and Yale and the auxiliary gunboat Eagle.

With such a force blockading Santiago de Cuba, naval experts who have heretofore contended that Admiral Cervera had a fighting chance to escape now concede that his position is absolutely hopeless.

#### A BAD ACCIDENT.

Boy at Fulton Gets His Foot Cut off in Jumping off a Train.

Fulton, Ky., June 2.—Ollie Armstrong, a ten-year-old colored boy had his foot cut off yesterday. The boy fell in jumping off a train and rolled under the wheels.

#### SMALL AFFAIR.

Washington, June 2.—As Commodore Schley has not seen fit to report his engagement at Santiago Tuesday

it is believed he only sent a few shots at the forts and did not deem it of sufficient importance to report by cable.

#### LATE REPORT OF BATTLE

New York, June 2, 4 p. m.—Extras are out with cables saying the real battle of Santiago is now in progress.

The Cubans are fighting like beasts to reduce Santiago de Cuba.

Schley is supporting from the sea and is doing some true American work. His gunners are making Hawkeye shots and their work is very effective.

#### SPAIN SHORT OF FUNDS.

London, June 2.—A Madrid cable says the Bank of Spain is nearing the most dangerous abyss it ever passed over. The cable adds that the fact that the Bank of Spain is now unable to aid Spain further financially may force Spain to end the war for lack of funds.

It is known that every effort is being made by the Spanish government to secure a large loan, but it has not been successful, and the Bank of Spain's condition now threatens to do the Dons more damage than any other source of trouble they are trying to combat.

Probably 500 persons lined up at the bank during the run. All classes were represented, and all wanted without delay to change notes into silver, fearing the notes would soon be subjected to a discount.

The run for the bank yesterday was a perfect mad rush of hundreds of people trying to convert deposits into silver. Forced currency will have to be resorted to if the panic continues.

#### STRAPS FOR WALLACE.

Washington, June 2.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," will doubtless be commissioned by the president a major general of volunteers.

The entire congressional delegation went to see the president in behalf of Wallace to tell the president that the nomination would be entirely agreeable to the politicians of the Hoosier state.

#### DEADMAN THE SUSPECT.

His Examining Trial Is Set For Tomorrow Before Judge Tully.

The trial of Tom Deadman, the Ballard county negro charged with shooting Mrs. Lee Stanley last week, is set for tomorrow before Judge Tully, and there will in all probability be a large crowd of witnesses in the city to attend the trial.

It is not certain that Mrs. Stanley will be able to attend the trial, which will be one of the most interesting ever held here.

#### RAIL STORM.

Messrs. Tom Penn and Dave Pendley, of Haudana, were in the city today and report a heavy hail storm yesterday in that section of the county.

There was little damage, however, to corn and tobacco, and none of the other crops suffered.

#### BUILDING BICYCLES.

Wheels are easily built on paper or in the imagination; my repair shop can assemble the parts of wheels obtained from jobbers, and call it wheel building.

We construct a wheel to suit the customer, from the rough materials, brazing, enameling, nickel-plating and assembling the finished wheel. Call and see how we do this.

#### THE SOUTHERN

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416 North Seventh St.

#### FLAG RAISING.

Appropriate Exercises at Longfellow Building Tomorrow Forenoon.

Hon. R. T. Lightfoot to Make an Address—Other Features of the Occasion.

The pupils and teachers of the Longfellow building will raise a handsome hunting flag tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The service will be very interesting, including an address by that eloquent speaker, Hon. R. T. Lightfoot, and patriotic songs by the children. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Turn out and help the young folks show their patriotism.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM.

A very attractive program has been arranged for the young people's musical society this evening with Miss Margery Scott, for the benefit of Mrs. May's Sunday school class, of the First Christian church.

Instrumental Trio—Mattie Davis, Lillian Rudy and Henry Rudy.  
Vocal Duet—Blanche Hill and Letitia Potter.  
Instrumental Duet—Margery Scott and Lillian Gregory.  
Vocal Solo—Willie Willis.  
Instrumental Duet—Neil Holland and May Davis.  
Vocal Solo—Gertrude Pinkerton.  
Instrumental Solo—Irene Scott.  
Instrumental Duet—Marie Burnett and Margery Scott.  
Vocal Solo—Ethel Brooks.  
Instrumental Solo—Lillian Rudy.  
Vocal Duet—Fannie Wallace and Robert Wallace.  
Instrumental Trio—Mattie Davis, Lillian Rudy and Henry Rudy.  
Vocal Duet—Lon Corbett.  
Refreshments will be served after the program has been given. Let the little folks have a large attendance.

Admission 10 cents.

Noah's Ark has a tremendously big stock of steel enameled ware (granite ware) that will be sold tomorrow and Saturday at prices never before heard of. See window for prices.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Annie Street, 537 South Third street. Mrs. E. B. Richardson, secretary.

#### WAR ENDS IN JULY.

Colesville, N. Y. Prophet Has Doubtful End of War Control.

Binghamton, June 2.—Urele Fred Carley, the veteran hunter and prophet, who last fall foretold the Spanish American war, weather conditions for six months and a number of other incidents, is out again with a prophecy for the coming summer. Uncle Fred draws his inspiration from the condition of vegetation and a few for hearing animals, which he says carry unfading signs of coming events.

The present war, he says, will be practically closed before July 1, though the terms of peace will not be arranged before September. These will cause many alarms in this country through rumors of impending conflicts with other nations, but America will come out unscathed, though the question will hasten a war between England, Germany and Russia, growing out of England's stand regarding the Philippine islands. There will be a large crop of grain and the European war will keep up the prices of farm products. July and August will be remembered for years as the time of great drought. In some portions vegetation will be burned up, but the general crop prospects will not be injured. There will be an abundance of fruit in the Eastern States and frosts will come late this year.

#### DEWEY SENDS HIS THANKS.

Washington, June 2.—The president yesterday sent the following message to congress:

To the Congress of the United States:—The resolution of congress passed May 9, 1898, tendering to Commodore George Dewey, of the United States navy, commander-in-chief of the United States naval forces at the Asiatic station, the thanks of congress and of the American people for his highly distinguished conduct in conflict with the enemy as displayed by him in the destruction of the Spanish fleet and batteries in the harbor of Manila May 1, 1898, and through him extending the thanks of congress and of the American people to the officers and men under his command for the gallantry and skill exhibited by them on that occasion, requested the president to communicate the same to Commodore Dewey, and through him to the officers and men under his command.

This having been done through the secretary of the navy May 15, the following resolution has been received and is hereby submitted:

"I desire to request the department that it be transmitted to the president and to congress, my most sincere thanks for the great compliment paid to me."

—GEORGE DEWEY.  
(Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY.

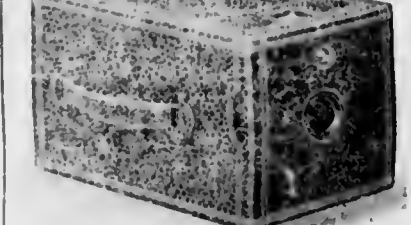
#### TOUGH ON COL. COLSON.

Frankfort, Ky., June 2.—Gov. Bradley is said to be in receipt of a telegram from Washington yesterday indicating that Kentucky may not be allowed even one regiment under the second call, but may have to be content with two battalions of 1,000 men, while the remaining 950 of the second call for volunteers will be used merely as fillers for the regiments already organized, and which they claim are that much short of what regiments must be recruited to.

Such an order would knock out the hopes and plans of Messrs. Colson and Murray, who expect to be colonel and lieutenant colonel of the new Fourth regiment, and who would have to be content with the places of major of the two new battalions.

A three-part granite coffee pot, sold at some places for 75 cents, going at 20 cents tomorrow and Saturday at Nohl's Ark.

#### THE \$5 VIVE CAMERA



Is splendid value for your money—twelve plate holders free. If you intend buying a camera drop in and see samples of pictures taken with this instrument. Instruction free. Cameras from \$1.00 to \$50.00. Photographic supplies of all kinds.

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#### Good Bye Old Headache

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Except inferior shoes can be found here. We offer honest material, whether it be calf or kid, tan or black, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear for men, women or children. Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock, and the fact that it is there is proof of its goodness. Our ladies' shoes and oxfords at \$2.00 have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is our \$1.50 line.

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Free with every purchase of \$1 or over in our children's department. Our box kite needs no tail. Affords amusement for the grown folks as well as the little ones. In order not to disappoint our little friends who failed to get a baseball outfit, we being out of them, we have ordered a fresh supply, and will give a baseball outfit free with each boy's knee pants suit over \$1.50.

#### Economy Suspenders

For boys. Twenty-five cents a pair. Holds up drawers as well as pants. Just the thing for summer wear—cool and comfortable.

#### Our Bicycle Outfits

Suits, pants, shoes, sweaters, caps, belts, hose, etc.—are in great variety. We can match all our fine sweaters with golf hose.

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DALTON, THE TAILOR



Telephone 29 for a load of hickory







## MAY MERCHANDISE CRASH!

The advantage of buying at the Bazaar was never more apparent than now. The war prices demanded elsewhere make the low prices we quote especially inviting.

Special attention invited to our new line of goods. The quality and the price are such that they are sure to sell. The goods are of the best quality and the price is such that they are sure to sell. The goods are of the best quality and the price is such that they are sure to sell.

300 new mohair skirts, 7 gore, velvet lined, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75; sale price, \$1.

Beautiful effect on new white skirts worth \$1.75; sale price \$1.

100 new Scotch plaid skirts, silk stripe, the very latest skirt shown this season, the regular price of these skirts is \$7.00. We bought the entire lot of samples and put them on sale at \$3.98.

Others at \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.98. An endless variety of silk and satin skirts.

Always the very newest weaves and effects at lowest prices.

Wash shirt waists—All the new and pretty waists are here in bags.

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## The Owl

Takes proper care of his eyes. Emulate the owl, and get glasses for your weak eyes at Wolff's. Don't strain them further—it may mean blindness soon. Accurate and careful examination free here. Oculists' prescriptions carefully filled. Come in today. Delay is dangerous. Yours for correct eyesight.

## J. L. WOLFF JEWELER AND OPTICIAN!

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We have in stock a fine line of finished monuments which must be sold.

For thirty days we will sell for cash anything in the stock at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES... Call and see our stock and prices. No other yard in the south has as fine an assortment of the latest styles and designs.

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Every member is a star and Every act "a hit."

The performance will be free from all vulgarity, and people who forget that it is a place for ladies and gentlemen will be compelled to leave.

Saturday matinee 2:30 p. m. Seats in pavilion 10 cents.

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A popular resort for gentlemen who appreciate an up-to-date establishment in all its appointments.

Only the best wines, liquors and cigars served over the bar.

Arrival and departure of mail.

Louisville and East.

Memphis and South.

St. Louis and West.

Evansville and Ohio River Points.

Benton and N. C. & St. L. South.

## PERSONALS.

D. L. Grace, of Murray, was in the city today.

H. S. Renshaw, of Louisville, is in the city.

R. J. Chitwood, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mrs. D. W. Settle is visiting in Paris, Tenn.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell has returned from Wickliffe.

Mr. N. J. Dikay, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore returned from Anderson, Ind., today.

Mr. J. J. Stafford, of Trigg county, is in the city.

Ben T. Travillion, of Golconda, is at the Palmer.

D. B. Murphy, of Woodville, is at the New Richmond.

Mr. C. H. Nicholson, of Bandana, is at the Palmer.

Mr. R. A. Russell, of Hinkerville, is at the New Richmond.

J. C. Clayton, of Fulton, is at the New Richmond.

J. W. Spence, of Woodville, is at the New Richmond.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Unionville, was in the city today.

Mr. Billy Whitehead left at noon for Crest Springs to work.

H. B. Pierce and wife, of Golconda, are in the city today.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell has returned from a two weeks visit to Missouri.

Judge Thos. P. Cook and Jno. H. Keys, of Murray, were in the city today.

Councilman M. W. Clark is better, his many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Walter S. Johnson and baby left this afternoon for Evansville, on a visit.

Mrs. F. B. Smith and children have gone to Clarksville, Tenn., on the Bittorf.

Miss Prue Boyd, of Lone Oak, Ark., is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Curtis on North Fifth.

The Paducah Medical society met last night with Dr. Cowgill and had a most pleasant meeting.

Hon. L. E. Weatherford and wife, of Mayfield, have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. M. Livingston and wife and Mrs. T. Schwab left this afternoon for Dawson to spend several days.

The family of General Foreman Smith, of the Illinois Central, arrived yesterday and will reside here in the future.

Misses Beckham and Miles, of Union City, were in the city today en route home from Hamilton college, Lexington.

Supt. W. J. Harahan and Roadmaster H. U. Wallace of the Illinois Central Louisville division and Supt. Phillerick, of the Memphis division, are in the city.

Miss Margaret Ingalls will arrive tomorrow on a visit to Senator Mc D. Ferguson, and family, and will participate in an entertainment to be given at First Christian church Friday night. She is one of Kentucky's brightest young women, and was a candidate for state librarian before the recent legislature. She is a talented elocutist and is much better known in Eastern Kentucky than in this part of the state.

Proposals for School Building.

Proposals for completing the new high school building at Paducah, Ky., will be received up to 12 o'clock, July 1, 1898.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of B. B. Davis, architect, Paducah, Ky., where all desired information will be given.

Building is to be completed by Sept. 1, 1899.

J. M. Bump, U. S. WASHINGTON, J. R. SMITH, Committee.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special convocation of Paducah Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will be held in the Asylum in the Leech block at 8 o'clock tonight. The order of Knighthood will be conferred. By order of the Eminent Commander.

W. H. Coleman, Recorder.

CANARY BROS.

For sale, very cheap. Call at No. 1100 South Fourth street. 233

FROM METROPOLIS.

Last night a crowd of Metropolis young people came up on the Cowling, many of them to attend the show at La Belle.

A ten quart granite dishpan for 20 cents at Noah's Ark tomorrow and Saturday.

NEW QUARTERS.

The Paducah Transfer company is engaged in preparations for building a brick and iron shed 60x100 feet on North Second street. It will be used as a branch house, the present quarters being inadequate to increasing business.

Try Stutz's Pitted Cherries and cream; better than ever. 233

CAPT. DAVIS DIDN'T GO.

A great many questions having been asked relative to whether Capt. B. B. Davis would accompany his company to Chickamauga, a Lexington dispatch to yesterday's Louisville Times said:

"Several sick men will be left in the hospitals, among them Captain Davis, of the Paducah company. Several of the sick men of the Second regiment who were unable to go when it left will go with the Third."

BUGGY TURNED OVER.

Mr. Walter Sheppard, the well known engineer, was thrown from his buggy at Fourth and Broadway last night, but escaped injury, as did his companion. He was driving out Broadway and attempted to drive over the big pile of dirt at the corner, the buggy turning over. The horse ran to Terrell's stable, and the buggy was not damaged.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

Delegates Appointed From Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The conference of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Memphis conference of the M. E. church, south, will be held at Martin, Tenn., on June 21st. Mrs. A. F. Covington has been elected a delegate from the society here, with Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm as alternate.

## H. M. ALLEN KILLED.

Shot Dead in Mississippi By a Liveryman Last Monday Afternoon.

Represented Michael Bros., of This City—The Murderer Escaped.

Mr. H. M. Allen, of French Camp, Miss., formerly of Murray, was shot and killed Monday afternoon by a liveryman named R. R. Trounly according to the Ledger. They had an altercation regarding some luggage which Allen had sold Trounly. Trounly fired at him four times, two of the balls taking effect near the heart. Allen was not expecting trouble and was unarmed. He was sitting in a position when shot and Mr. R. R. Trounly was holding him trying to stop the quarrel. Trounly is a powerful, desperate man. He made his escape.

The remains of Mr. Allen were interred in French Camp. He leaves two children there, a mother and two brothers here besides other relatives and many warm friends. He has been traveling for M. Michael & Bro., of Paducah, with headquarters at French Camp.

OUR DOGS.

Those in the Pound Will Be Drowned Saturday if Not Called For.

Judge Sanders Has More Trouble With His Dog—Boys Hunt the City for Stray Canines.

Marshal Collins will have the dogs that have been impounded at the city hall drowned Saturday morning. There are now about 80 or 100 in the pound, and there will be some fun when they go to take them out and drown them. They are beginning to get hungry, and will soon begin growling, fighting and making a noise that will bring down the wrath of many a resident of the locality on the head of the marshal.

This morning the marshal sent down and got \$1 worth of scrap meat for the prisoners, but it didn't last long.

The people are coming in rapidly with their taxes.

Yesterday afternoon several small boys were watching for country dogs when one came trotting behind a wagon on Officer Gray's beat. They had a rope and by several dexterous maneuvers soon had the animal captured, and were running along by the dog to coax him into submission. He went along very well until he found he was tied, when he turned on his captors and began snapping and snarling in true country dog fashion. They released him and he trotted along under the wagon with the rope still hanging on to him. The youngsters ran along and begged the farmer to stop and get their rope off the dog's neck, but he had a chance for revenge, and drove on with rope, dog and all.

Judge Sanders came down the first thing yesterday and paid the tax on his fox terrier. It is the same animal that has such runaway proclivities. It won't stay at home. It is too fond of society. The other day it got out and when it came home was adorned with a beautiful coat of red. In an effort to remove the paint, the turpentine caused a panic at the house, and it was a day or two before animal was able to leave home. He came near being shot for mad.

This morning, however, the dog was found by the judge in the front yard with his tail fastened to a chair. He had been in that plight all night, and was exhausted when assistance reached him. Judge Sanders does not know what he can do with him, for every time he leaves home, he comes to grief.

Some of the boys are so eager to deplete the dog population, and to at the same time fatten their pocket books, that they lay in wait at the terminal of roads, leading into the city for country dogs that are brought to town, and lasso them the minute they get inside the corporate limits of the city. The local supply has almost been exhausted with the exception of those that are being kept up by their owners to avoid the rash.

THE MAYOR'S LETTER.

Acting on what had been stated in the papers about there being a resolution of the old council relative to connecting with the sewers wherever possible, Mayor Lang yesterday gave the matter his attention, having been besieged by petitions from citizens who desired to tap the sewers, and found that such a resolution was adopted.

He accordingly addressed to the city engineer a letter advising him that citizens desire to connect with the mains, and that he hereafter issue permits to them. He enched his communication in modest, unpretentious terms, but intimated to the city engineer that the council regulated all such matters as refusing to allow people to tap the sewers.

This morning the engineer notified the mayor that he would have an answer ready by tomorrow.

TAX COLLECTOR'S PLANS.

Tax Collector Lyon has decided to have certain times to be in certain parts of the city, and will announce through the papers where he will be, in order that everybody will know just where to find him. He will be in Mechanicsburg for certain periods, on the North Side for a certain length of time, and will have a complete system for the collection of taxes.

WANTED—A good salesman to sell the Superior washer, at 819 Adams street.

## The Excelsior Racer

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POLITICAL TALK.

Ollie James Did the Right Thing. All That Was Left For Him to Do.

Congressman Wheeler Will Probably Have a Clear Track for the Nomination.

The withdrawal of Mr. Ollie James from the race for congress in the democratic primary has occasioned a great deal of comment today, but politicians professing to be on the inside assert that they knew it would happen a month ago.

The result is not hard to forecast. It leaves Mr. Wheeler without an opponent. It is said on good authority that Ben Keys will decline the populist nomination, and the result will be Mr. Wheeler will have no opponent in the primary.

It is said that Mr. James has done the "clean thing"—and also that he could not have well done anything else.

The Murray Ledger says: Hon. Ollie M. James, acting with his best judgment, and on the advice of his closest friends, respectfully declines to make the race for congress. He has a written promise from Mr. Wheeler, that he, Wheeler, would not oppose James in this race, but in the interest of his party and to avert what promised to be a real hot campaign for the nomination, Mr. James steps aside till next time, when we predict he will be unanimously chosen as the standard bearer, if, indeed, he is not called even higher to serve his people.

NO ACTION

Taken at the Meeting of the Congregation Last Evening.

First Baptist Church Not Yet Decided as to the Remodeling of Their Edifice.

There was a business meeting held at the First Baptist church last night for the purpose of deciding on whether or not to remodel the church. A committee has for sometime past been at work soliciting subscriptions for the improvement, but the amount subscribed is unknown.

The intention of the congregation is to convert the edifice into a ground floor church.

No action was taken last night, owing to the illness of Rev. W. K. Penrod, the pastor, who was unable to attend.

Mr. J. M. Fuller was elected superintendent of the Sunday school.

THE WRONG ROOM.

Col. Dale's First Experience as a Landlord in His New Hotel.

Col. Bud Dale smiled last night as he looked on the register at the New Richmond and saw it well adorned with names.

Late in the evening a man came in and said he wanted a good room. Col. Dale crossed over to the board and pegged off number 3. He gave the bell boy the key and bade him escort the gentleman upstairs to his room—one that was first-class in every respect he assured him.

Presently the darkey and the guest came down. The former was grumbling to himself. The other was puzzled.

"Looky here," began the guest, "what do you want to give me a room like that for?"

"Why, my dear sir, what's the matter with it?" asked Col. Dale in astonishment.

"Nothing, only I can't sleep in no bath tub," was the rejoinder.

Col. Dale had given the man the key to the bath room.

CIRCUIT COURT.

There has been nothing in the circuit court today but the hearing of a few motions.

The Clark Jackson case, mentioned in the morning paper as being on trial, was decided day before yesterday, and the judgment filed in time to be gotten in the Sex.

Deputy Clerk Will Kidd is still unable to be at the office.

The Citizens' bank, of Kuttawa, filed suit against F. E. Balch, F. A. Hippie and T. J. Nickles, yesterday, for \$1500, alleged to be due on a note.

CROWD AT LA BELLE.

There was another big crowd at La Belle park last night, and another well-pleased crowd left the park at 10:30 o'clock. The performance was equal to those of the preceding nights.

Coldest beer in the city at Lagom's.

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TAKEN TO PASTURE.

The city's horse, which ran away the other night and fell through a trestle, being badly injured, has sufficiently recovered to be taken to the pasture. He was sent this afternoon by the mayor.

HE WAS COOL HEADED.

The New Richmond house has a large patronage, and today the register was almost full. Mr. McCann is associated with Mr. Dale, and the Commercial will probably close Saturday.

SCHOOL CLOSURE.

Prof. Proctor's school, on North Sixth street, will close tomorrow. He

has had a good attendance of desirable pupils, and has enjoyed a very successful term. He will return next fall.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

A civil service examination will be held here at the custom house on Saturday, June 4th, for watchman and fireman. There will likely be several applicants.

For nice dry sawdust tel. 29.